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AMENDMENT B

VIA FACSIMILE TO: (703) 872-9306 Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 25, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.